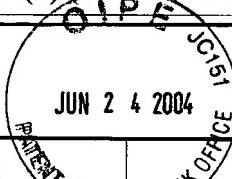


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
LOGAN-006

In Re Application Of: **LOGAN, JR.**



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Invention: **IMPROVED BONELESS SPIRAL SLICED MEAT PRODUCT AND METHOD OF SLICING
THE SAME**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **25 FEB 2004** in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: **25 MAY 2004** until: **25 JUNE 2004**
Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.
- has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	5 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$43.00	\$0.00
Fee for Amendment					\$0.00
Fee for Extension of Time					\$55.00
Total Fee for Amendment and Extension of Time					\$55.00

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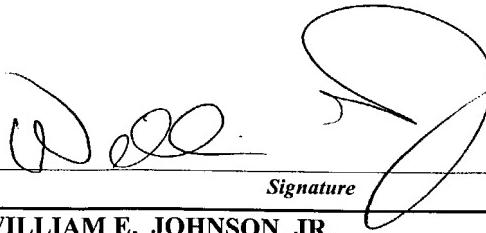
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- A check in the amount of **\$55.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of **\$0.00**
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **13-2166**
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **13-2166**



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